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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
JOB OPPORTUNITY
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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
Forest Ranger I Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 6 Washington County/Fayetteville Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture 2752 N. Garland Ave Fayetteville, AR 72704 Phone: 479/587-1442 E-mail: rosie.timmerman@agriculture.arkansas.gov Standard State of Arkansas employment application required. Apply on line: http://arcareers.arkansas.gov	Entry Level Salary: \$47,396 Grade SGS05 Positions #22088495 Req ID #53711	Open Until Filled

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least six months of experience in forestry, fire suppression, land management, or a related field.
- Must pass an annual physical standard, required training, and reside within the assigned area as a condition of employment.
- Six months of experience in tractor/truck operations and maintenance.

Licensure/Certifications:

- Must possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) within twelve (12) months of hire.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Basic understanding of wildfire suppression techniques and forestry management.
- Ability to operate and maintain firefighting tools, chainsaws, and light utility vehicles.
- Willingness to learn fire prevention strategies, land management principles, and environmental conservation techniques.
- Familiarity with Arkansas forestry laws and fire safety regulations.
- Ability to make quick and sound decisions in emergency situations.
- Strong observational skills to identify fire risks and potential environmental hazards.
- Ability to follow detailed safety and operational procedures.
- Ability to effectively communicate with team members, supervisors, and the public.

- Strong listening and comprehension skills to follow orders and safety guidelines.
- Ability to work as part of a coordinated fire suppression and conservation team.
- Willingness to follow directions from senior forestry personnel and adjust to changing conditions.
- Dependability in responding to emergencies, working in remote locations, and adapting to challenging work environments.
- Ability to work under extreme weather conditions, rough terrain, and potentially hazardous and/or dangerous conditions.
- May be required to work under extended subject-to-call status and extended work hours.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Forestry Division Residency policy: Forest Rangers and Foresters must reside within the county of their work station/counties of responsibility, or reside within a distance that will allow for the employees to arrive at the work station and be in route to the emergency within a thirty minute time period.